

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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MEETING

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 IN THE MATTER OF: :
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 DaLuft DC, Inc. :
 t/a DaLuft Restaurant :
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 1242 H Street NE :
 License No. 87780 :
 ANC 6A :
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AUGUST 12, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met
 in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room,
 Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington,
 D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
 DONALD BROOKS, Member
 NICK ALBERTI, Member
 HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
 MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
 JAMES SHORT, Member

 HERMAN JONES, Member

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 10:29 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, next case is
4 Case No. 15-251-00078, DaLuft Restaurant and Lounge,
5 located at 1242 8th Street, Northeast, License No.
6 87780 in ANC 6A.

7 MR. RIVERO: Good morning, Board Members.
8 Fernando Rivero for the District of Columbia, standing
9 in for Christine Gephardt.

10 MR. KIVITZ: Good morning. Murry Kivitz,
11 attorney for the licensee and Mr. Paul Ijti, a
12 representative of the corporation.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm sorry, who is
14 with you?

15 MR. KIVITZ: Mr. Paul Ijti.

16 MR. IJTI: I'm Paul Ijti.

17 MR. KIVITZ: And?

18 MR. LAOSEBIKAN: Ajiboye Laosebikan.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And what are your
20 positions with the establishment?

21 MR. IJTI: I'm a manager.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're a manager,

1 okay, and you, sir?

2 MR. LAOSEBIKAN: I'm the operations
3 manager.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, all right. Are
5 there any -- let me ask you. Did your clients receive
6 notice of this hearing?

7 MR. KIVITZ: I'm sorry?

8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did your clients
9 receive notice of this hearing?

10 MR. KIVITZ: Yes, they have and they're
11 here.

12 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Did they read it and
13 understand it?

14 MR. KIVITZ: They do understand it, and we
15 have not reached a compromise offer at this time.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, is there any --
17 you don't have any issue with the notice of this
18 hearing?

19 MR. KIVITZ: No issue with the notice.

20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, any preliminary
21 matters, Mr. Rivero?

22 MR. RIVERO: The parties have no offer in

1 compromise. They will move forward to the next
2 scheduled date.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, the next
4 scheduled date is September 16th, 2015, 10:00 a.m.,
5 show cause hearing.

6 MEMBER ALBERTI: Ms. Miller?

7 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes, Mr. Alberti.

8 MEMBER ALBERTI: Can I just make a
9 comment?

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay, sure.

11 MEMBER ALBERTI: I'm concerned that the --
12 well, it would be my preference that the owner show up
13 at the next hearing.

14 MR. KIVITZ: They will be here.

15 MEMBER ALBERTI: Be present.

16 MR. KIVITZ: Yes.

17 MEMBER ALBERTI: Not just the managers,
18 but the owner at the next hearing.

19 MR. KIVITZ: Yes.

20 MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.

21 MR. KIVITZ: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So, I believe that

1 completes this hearing. Thank you very much.

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3 off the record at 10:32 a.m.)
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